

Remarks

Claims 50–55 and 68–87 are pending in this application. Claims 1–49 and 56–67 have been canceled. Claims 50–55 have been amended and new claims 68–87 added. The amended and new claims are fully supported by the specification. No new matter has been added.

Allowable Claims

Claims 50–55 have been rewritten into independent form and should be in a form for allowance as indicated by the examiner in the final office action. Claims 68–87 are dependent on these independent claims and should also be allowable.

Conclusion

For the above reasons, applicants believe all claims now pending in this application are in condition for allowance. Applicants respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case. If the examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please contact the signee.

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